

STATEMENT OF WORK

Background Information

The Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) was established in FY 1995 to stimulate and coordinate behavioral and social sciences research conducted at and supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). In addition, the Office supports activities exploring means to translate behavioral intervention research findings into policy and practice. The OBSSR provides support for scientific conferences as an important means of sharing and stimulating research in behavioral and social sciences.

Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to provide support for publication of a special section of the American Journal of Public Health (AJPH) reporting on three NIH-funded national studies of minorities in the United States. The section will be coordinated by Dr. David Takeuchi, the principal investigator on one of the projects and a leading researcher in minority health. He is located at the University of Washington. The purpose of this agreement is to ensure widespread dissemination of the results from these studies to scholars, policy makers, and program staff concerned about public health issues. The impact of the research will be increased by publishing the papers together in a special issue.

Scope of Work

Independently, the Contractor shall compile and edit papers from the National Survey of American Lives, the National Latino and Asian Study and others as appropriate, and work with the American Journal of Public Health to publish the above mentioned papers.

The contractor shall provide materials and logistical arrangements necessary to conduct the conference.

The period of performance is September 30, 2004 through August 31, 2005.